



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held January 6, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Three statues of angels were stolen and one left broken at the Memory Walk located at the Lancaster Cemetery between the hours of 4:30 p.m. on December 30, 2003 and 8:00 a.m. December 31, 2003. The statues, which were once resting on pedestals and were tributes to loved ones, were taken from near the east edge of the lawn area of the Cemetery located at 111 East Lancaster Boulevard.

“This vandalism is just one of a string of vandalisms within the last couple of months that target religious entities and figures in the Antelope Valley. The Lancaster Sheriff’s Station is seeking information which may aid in their investigation in locating the person or persons responsible for this crime and for the recovery of the missing angels.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of three angel statues and the vandalism of another at the Memory Walk area of the Lancaster Cemetery located at 111 E. Lancaster Blvd., in the City of Lancaster, which occurred between the hours of 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, 2003 and 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2003.

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In addition, the Board requested the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations to investigate this incident as a hate crime and report back to the Board within 30 days with their findings including a determination of whether this incident is related to the other recent acts of vandalism in the Antelope Valley.

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Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- District Attorney
- Sheriff
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel
- Auditor-Controller
- Lancaster Sheriff's Station

Letter sent to:

- Executive Director, Commission on Human Relations

**NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD
OFFERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of three angel statues and the vandalism of another at the Memory Walk area of the Lancaster Cemetery located at 111 E. Lancaster Blvd., in the City of Lancaster, which occurred between the hours of 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, 2003 and 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2003.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detective Bradley Feehan at the Lancaster Sheriff's Station at (661) 948-8466 and refer to Report No. 403-21502-1132-263.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than April 5, 2004. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than June 4, 2004.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than June 4, 2004 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Lancaster Cemetery Vandalism Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES